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TO AMEMBASSY MADRID

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP SP

SUBJ: POLYETHYLENE SUPPLIERS

REF: MADRID'S 7474

1. POLYETHYLENE AND OTHER PLASTIC MATERIALS AS WELL AS PETROCHEMICALS IN GENERAL ARE IN VERY SHORT SUPPLY IN U.S. WITH CURTAILMENT IN SOME PLASTICS BASED SECTORS OCCURRING. PRODUCERS ARE UNABLE SUPPLY NEEDS OF LONG-ESTABLISHED DOMESTIC AND EXPORT CUSTOMERS AND ARE HIGHLY UNLIKELY TO TAKE ON ANY NEW BUSINESS AT THIS TIME.

2. COMMERCE NEW YORK DISTRICT OFFICE REPORTS IT NOT ONLY UNABLE FIND PLASTICS PRODUCERS OR DEALERS WILLING SUPPLY NEW CUSTOMERS BUT FREQUENTLY UNABLE EVEN OBTAIN APPOINTMENTS FOR FOREIGN VISITORS WITH SUPPLIERS.

3. SERVES RODRIQUEZ VISITED COMMERCE DEC. 12 AND WAS GIVEN LIST OF PRODUCERS WITH FOREGOING CAVEAT.

4.\* POLYETHYLENE PRODUCERS HEADQUARTERED NEW YORK AREA ARE: ALLIED CHEMICAL CORP.

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MORRISTON, N.J. 07960

CELANESE PLASTICS CO.  
550 BROAD STREET  
NEWARK, N.J. 07102

EXXON CHEMICAL CO.  
60 W. 49TH ST.  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10020

REXENE POLYMERS CO.  
115 W. CENTURY RD.  
PARAMUS, N.J. 07652

UNION CARBIDE CORP.  
270 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017

U.S. INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS CO.  
99 PARK AVENUE.  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016

10 FAM 943 WAIVER APPLIES. RUSH

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